

February 9, 1983

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: This morning we have one of our own members to serve as Chaplain for the day, Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR HOWARD PETERSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Members please record their presence. Roll call. Members please record their presence. Members please record their presence. The Legislature is attempting to acquire a quorum. Members, please record your presence. Members please record their presence. We have a quorum. We will take up the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: I have but one item, Mr. President. Your committee on Urban Affairs gives notice of public hearing for February 16 and that is signed by Senator Newell as Chairman. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, now there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to withdraw LB 521.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett. May we have order in the Chamber please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I introduced LB 521 for a specific purpose. I have now been informed by a member of the Workmen's Compensation Court that the matter can possibly be handled administratively. Therefore, the need for the bill becomes moot at this point. So it would be my hope that the matter could be handled administratively as opposed to introducing a bill and I would, therefore, ask unanimous consent that the bill be withdrawn. If it cannot be handled, you can be assured I will be back next year with a similar bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to withdraw LB 521. It requires